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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 HONGQIANG LIU,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, *et al.*,

15 Defendants.

C 3:23-cv-03410 LJC

**STIPULATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS;  
ORDER**

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18 The parties, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and respectfully request the  
19 Court to stay proceedings in this case for a limited time, until February 28, 2024. The parties make this  
20 joint request because they are pursuing an administrative resolution that may render further litigation of  
21 this case unnecessary.

22 Plaintiff filed this mandamus action seeking adjudication of their Form I-589, Application for  
23 Asylum and for Withholding of Removal. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
24 (“USCIS”) has scheduled the asylum interview to take place on October 31, 2023, and it agrees to work  
25 diligently towards completing adjudication of Plaintiff’s petition, absent the need for further  
26 adjudicative action or unforeseen circumstances that would require additional time for adjudication.

Upon receipt of USCIS' decision, Plaintiff agrees to voluntarily dismiss this case and, in that event, the parties agree to bear their own attorney's fees and costs. Accordingly, the parties stipulate and request that the proceedings in this case be stayed until February 28, 2024, at which time the parties will file a joint status report with the Court. At that time, the parties may request a further continuance of the stay of proceedings, dismissal of the litigation if appropriate, or placement of the case back on the Court's active docket. A stay of proceedings in this case will benefit the parties and conserve the Court's resources while the parties pursue a potential administrative resolution.

Dated: October 3, 2023

Respectfully submitted<sup>i</sup>,

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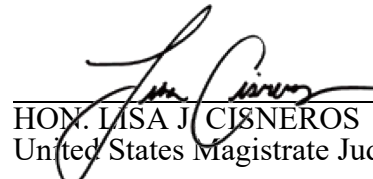
Dated: October 3, 2023

/s/ Zhenxiong Fan  
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Attorney for Plaintiff

### ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: October 4, 2023

  
HON. LISA J. CISNEROS  
United States Magistrate Judge

<sup>i</sup> In accordance with Civil Local Rule 5-1(h)(3), the filer of this document attests that all signatories listed below concur in the filing of this document.